ORIGINAL



RECEIVED FENNEMORE CRAIG 1 2014 SEP 11 P 4: 07 A Professional Corporation 2 Patrick J. Black (No. 017141) AZ CORP COMMISSION 2394 E. Camelback Rd, Suite 600 3 DOCKET CONTROL Phoenix, Arizona 85016 Telephone (602) 916-5000 4 Attorneys for Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water and Sewer), Corp. BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 6 7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION DOCKET NO. W-01427A-14-0134 OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (LITCHFIELD Arizona Corporation Commission 8 PARK WATER AND SEWER), CORP. FOR DOCKETED APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION OF 9 THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE SEP 1 1 2014 AND NECESSITY FOR WATER UTILITY 10 SERVICE IN MARICOPA COUNTY, DOCKETED BY ARIZONA. 11 12 DOCKET NO. SW-01428A-14-0180 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (LITCHFIELD 13 PARK WATER AND SEWER), CORP. FOR APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION OF 14 THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WASTEWATER 15 UTILITY SERVICE IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA. 16 DOCKET NO. W-01412A-14-0262 17 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VALLEY UTILITIES WATER 18 COMPANY, INC. FOR AN EXTENSION OF **NOTICE OF FILING** ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE 19 CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND PROOF OF MAILING 20 UTILITY SERVICE IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA 21 Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued August 12, 2014, Liberty Utilities 22 23 (Litchfield Park Water and Sewer) Corp. ("Company") hereby submits this Notice of Filing Certification of Publication and Proof of Mailing in the above-captioned matters. 24 On August 14, 2014, the Company sent to property owners, via certified mail, 25

a notice regarding the Company's applications requesting approval of an extension of its

26

1	water and wastewater Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N), Valley
2	Utilities Water Company, Inc.'s application requesting an extension of its water CC&N,
3	and the associated hearing set to begin on September 24, 2014. Attached as Exhibit 1 is
4	the Affidavit of Steve Carlson, Development Services Manager for the Company.
5	On August 19, 2014, notice regarding the hearing was published in the West Valley
6	View and West Valley Business. The affidavit of Elliott Freireich, publisher of West
7	Valley View and West Valley Business, is attached as Exhibit 2.
8	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of September, 2014.
9	FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.
10	
11	By:
12	Patrick J. Black Attorneys for Liberty Utilities (Litchfield
13	Park Water and Sewer) Corp.
14	
15	ORIGINAL and 13 copies filed
16	this 11th day of September, 2014 with:
17	Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission
18	1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007
19	COPY of the foregoing was hand-delivered
20	this 11th day of September, 2014, to:
21	Sasha Paternoster, ALJ
22	Hearing Division Arizona Corporation Commission
23	1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007
24	
25	

ŀ	
1	Matthew Laudone
2	Wes Van Cleve Legal Division
3	Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington Street
4	Phoenix, AZ 85007
5	COPY of the foregoing was mailed this 11th day of September, 2014, to:
6	Robert J. Metli
7	Munger Chandwick, P.L.C. 2398 E. Camelback Road, Suite 240
8	Phoenix, AZ 85016
9	By: Daucan
10	
11	9475045.1
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	

EXHIBIT 1

West Business

1050 E. Riley Dr., Avondale, AZ 85323 * (623) 535-8439 * Fax: (623) 935-2103

I, Elliott Freireich, publisher of West Valley View and West Valley Business, newspapers of general

AFFIDAVIT	OF PUBLICATION
------------------	----------------

State of Arizona

County of Maricopa

circulation in Avondale, Buckeye, Goodyear, Litchfield Park and Tolleson, Arizona, attest that the	
legal advertisement for	
Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer)	Y1
-Public notice - Jocket No. W-01412A-14-0134, ETAS	
Public Hearing for approval of an extension of	
its certificate of convenience and necessity to	
Frovide water service in Maricopa County Az. Glanna	
will be held on September 24, 2014, at 10:00am at Commission	20
will be / has been published on the ust 19, 2014 Office	
5 / /	

Elliott Freireich

President, West Valley View Inc.

August 19, 2014
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THE

19 DAY OF August (Month), 2014 (YEAR) NOTARY SIGNATURE: Level Lean Harm



Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (LITCHFIELD PARK WATER & (LITCHFIELD PARK WATER & SEWER) CORP.
FOR APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION OF ITS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN MARICOPA COUNTY.
ARIZONA.
DOCKET NO.
W-01412A-14-0134. ET AL.

W-01412A-14-0134, ET AL.
On April 17, 2014, Liberty
Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer) Corp. ("Liberty" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in Design ("Commission"), in Docket No. W-01427A-14-0134, an application requesting Commission approval of an extension of its current Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service to an area known as Marbella Ranch in Maricopa County, Arizona ("Water Docket"). On June 3, 2014, Liberty filed with the Commission, in Docket SW-01428A-14-0180, application requesting Commission approval an extension of its c an extension of its current wastewater CC&N to provide wastewater utility service to Marbella Ranch ("Wastewater Docket") Docket").

On July 10, 2014, Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Valley") filed a competing application in Docket No. W-01412A-14-0262, which requests an extension of Valley's water CC&N to provide service to Marbella Ranch ("Valley Docket").

On August 7, 2014, all three dockets were consolidated for purposes of resolving the matters.

Commission's Utilities The Division Staff ("Staff") has not yet made a recommendation regarding the applications, and the Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Liberty, Staff, or any intervenors. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding applications following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing. A copy of Liberty's application is available at Liberty's offices, 12725 W. Indian School Road, Suite D-101, Avondale, Arizona 85392, and at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, public inspection during regular business hours, and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

The Commission will hold a hearing on the consolidated matters on September 24, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, in Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken **on the first day** of the hearing. You may also file written comments electronically by going to the Commission's homepage at www.azcc.gov and clicking on the "Submit a Public Comment" button or by mailing a letter referencing

Docket Nos. W-01427A-14-0134. et al, to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington,

Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than September 3, 2014, and send a copy of the motion to Liberty or their counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;

2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company etc.);

3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Liberty or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case; and

4. If the proposed intervenor is not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and is not an individual representing himself or herself, information and any documentation appropriate demonstrating the intervenor's compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38 and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before September 3, 2014. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at http:// www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/ forms/interven.pdf. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the applications or from filing written comments in the record of the case. If you have any questions

concerning Liberty's applications, you may contact Liberty at (623) 298-3763. If you wish to file written comments on the applications or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, or call 1-800-222-7000. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of

disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, E-mail Sbernal@ azcc.gov. voice phone number (602) 542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Published in the West Valley View, and the West Valley Business on August 19, 2014.

EXHIBIT 2

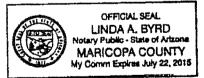
AFFIDAVIT OF STEVE CARLSON

Steve Carlson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a resident of Maricopa County, over 18 years of age, and make this affidavit based on my own personal knowledge.
- 2. I am the Development Services Manager for Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer) Corp. ("Liberty").
- 3. Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated August 12, 2014, on August 14, 2014 Liberty sent to property owners, via certified mail, the notice regarding Liberty's applications requesting approval of an extension of its water and wastewater Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N), Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc.'s application requesting an extension of its water CC&N, and the associated hearing set to begin on September 24, 2014. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the notice.
- 4. In further accordance with the Procedural Order, Liberty files this affidavit of mailing.

Steve Carlson

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 2th day of September, 2014.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

July 22, 2015

EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (LITCHFIELD PARK WATER & SEWER) CORP. FOR APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA. DOCKET NO. W-01412A-14-0134, ET AL.

On April 17, 2014, Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer) Corp. ("Liberty" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), in Docket No. W-01427A-14-0134, an application requesting Commission approval of an extension of its current Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service to an area known as Marbella Ranch in Maricopa County, Arizona ("Water Docket"). On June 3, 2014, Liberty filed with the Commission, in Docket No. SW-01428A-14-0180, an application requesting Commission approval of an extension of its current wastewater CC&N to provide wastewater utility service to Marbella Ranch ("Wastewater Docket").

On July 10, 2014, Valley Utilities Water Company, Inc. ("Valley") filed a competing application in Docket No. W-01412A-14-0262, which requests an extension of Valley's water CC&N to provide service to Marbella Ranch ("Valley Docket").

On August 7, 2014, all three dockets were consolidated for purposes of resolving the matters.

The Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") has not yet made a recommendation regarding the applications, and the Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Liberty, Staff, or any intervenors. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding the applications following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing. A copy of Liberty's application is available at Liberty's offices, 12725 W. Indian School Road, Suite D-101, Avondale, Arizona 85392, and at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

The Commission will hold a hearing on the consolidated matters on **September 24, 2014**, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, in Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. You may also file written comments electronically by going to the Commission's homepage at www.azcc.gov and clicking on the "Submit a Public Comment" button or by mailing a letter referencing Docket Nos. W-01427A-14-0134, et al, to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **September 3, 2014**, and send a copy of the motion to Liberty or their counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 1. The name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
- 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company etc.);
- 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Liberty or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case; and
- 4. If the proposed intervenor is not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and is not an individual representing himself or herself, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating the intervenor's compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38 and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **September 3, 2014**. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the applications or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

If you have any questions concerning Liberty's applications, you may contact Liberty at (623) 298-3763. If you wish to file written comments on the applications or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, E-mail <u>Sbernal@azcc.gov</u>, voice phone number (602) 542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.